



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 167

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 259

Senate, March 23, 2016

The Committee on Housing reported through SEN. WINFIELD of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING INSPECTIONS BY FIRE MARSHALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) The Commissioner of
2 Administrative Services shall conduct a study of the feasibility and
3 means of permitting local fire marshals to authorize individuals,
4 including, but not limited to, employees of nonprofit organizations, to
5 conduct routine fire inspections within the local fire marshal's
6 jurisdiction.

7 (b) On or before January 1, 2017, the Commissioner of
8 Administrative Services shall report, in accordance with the provisions
9 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, the findings of the study
10 required by subsection (a) of this section, including any
11 recommendations for proposed legislation, to the joint standing
12 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
13 related to public safety and housing.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to study the feasibility as well as the means to permit local fire marshals to authorize individuals to conduct routine fire inspections within their jurisdiction. There is no fiscal impact for DAS to issue a report to the legislature.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Housing Committee

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